

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

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ARTHUR BABERS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL
CORPORATION; AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCE, INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ALABAMA,
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE
CORPORATION; MERIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY; YOSEMITE
INSURANCE COMPANY; KIMBERLY
SINGLETON; and Fictitious Defendants
"A", "B", and "C", whether singular or
plural, those other persons, corporations,
firms, or other entities whose wrongful
conduct caused the injuries and damages to
the Plaintiff, all of whose true and correct
names are unknown to Plaintiff at this time,
but will be substituted by amendment when
ascertained,

Defendants.

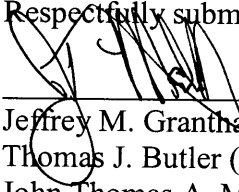
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 06-27

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

SPECIAL APPEARANCE - JOINDER AND CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Defendants American International Group, Inc. ("AIG") and American General Corporation ("AGC"), making a special appearance by and through their counsel of record, appear solely for the purpose of joining in and consenting to the removal of this action to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division. In so doing, AIG and AGC do not waive and specifically preserve their defense of lack of personal jurisdiction, as well as other defenses pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,



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